

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

I am writing today in support of the satellite radio industry. I understand that the National Association of Broadcasters is trying to limit the variety of programming offered on satellite radio; specifically regional weather and traffic reports.

Satellite radio offers unparalleled variety in programming that traditional broadcasters have both failed to provide, and lack the capacity to provide. Further, I specifically chose to enter the satellite radio market as a listener due to the regional weather and traffic offerings. I travel by car frequently, and often struggle to find quality traffic and weather reports when I enter a metro area. XM Radio in particular, offers me a known location for this information.

Frankly, I see little difference in what the satellite radio industry is doing and what satellite television provides with local programming. With that in mind, I respectfully request that the FCC does not place new and undue barriers to free market competition in relation to satellite radio.

Thank you for your consideration.

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